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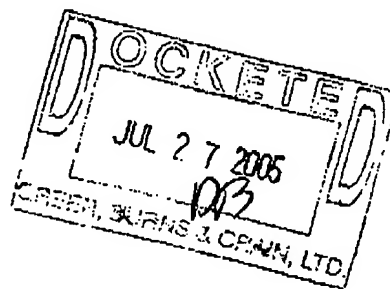
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In response to the telephone interview initiated by the Examiner on July 13, 2005, and the Telephone Interview Summary mailed July 19, 2005 Applicants re-submit the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312, filed May 9, 2005, which now reflects the proper status identifiers for each claim.

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